

LA FOLLETTE'S SHADOW ON ROOSEVELT'S PATH

Colonel Finds Disquieting Situation in North Dakota and Sounds a Warning.

HE PUTS AWAY THE CROWN

Tells Fargo Audience That He Does Not Want to Be the King of the United States.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]
FARGO, N. D., Sept. 6.—Swapping reminiscences with cattle raisers and farmers and appealing to the voters of the "adopted state," the Bull Moose candidate returned today to the country he first saw as a ranchman more than thirty years ago. As he began to talk of ranching at Fargo a lusty lugged cattleman shouted "Hurrah for Little Missouri!" "I remember it," said the colonel.

"And what brand did you ever put on?" he asked another rancher who was leading the cheering.

"Maltese cross," said the rancher.

"Fine! Do you know there were four Maltese cross men as delegates to the Bull Moose Convention?"

The colonel found a rather disquieting situation in North Dakota. Senator La Follette, who says he is the true type of Progressive, has a considerable following here, and it is an open secret that the irascible La Follette men will vote for the Democratic nominee rather than the colonel. Local committees who came aboard the Roosevelt special told him that La Follette was now the closed across the Progressive horizon in North Dakota, and that probably accounted for the following advice from the colonel in his Grand Forks speech:

"I want to give all of you here in North Dakota this word of warning. Remember that sometimes in the name of Progressiveness you will be asked to oppose the only Progressivism that counts. That question is just what happened to Lincoln and the men of Lincoln's day. In 1864 there were some men calling themselves radical Republicans who insisted that the Republican party was the only party that had not gone far enough. That was the time that Wendell Phillips spoke of Lincoln as 'The Great Unfinished Revolution'—a characterization which seems strange in our day.

"I want you to remember that any man claiming to be a Progressive who does not support the Progressive party is merely an ally and tool of the reactionaries. The fight is not on, the Progressive party is on any subject that concerns the welfare of the people, and loyalty to Progressive principles can be shown in only one way, and that is by supporting the Progressive party today.

This is not a question of personalities. The principles of the Progressives have been embodied in their platform, but the representatives of the Progressive party have nominated two men to act for the moment as their standard bearers. The only way to support the principles and the platform is to support the men who are the nominees of the Progressive party. Neither of the old parties are capable of grappling with the great issues of the present day, each is boss-ridden and each is privilege-controlled.

Later the colonel explained that he did not charge that all so-called Progressives who did not vote for the new party were deliberate allies of the reactionaries, but they were allies, nevertheless.

Woodrow Wilson Criticized.

"I do not believe that the American people will and they ought not to, put into power a party which enunciates principles which must be immediately repudiated by the party's candidate when he goes before the people," said Colonel Roosevelt at Grand Forks in speaking of the Democratic party and Woodrow Wilson.

Saying that Governor Wilson had stated that the Democratic platform was not a programme, Colonel Roosevelt continued:

"We can get along with a man if he will tell what he means to do. The man or the party we can't get along with is the one that says what he is or his principles are, and then says what he or it really doesn't mean.

If the Democratic party's plank on the tariff says that the party doesn't mean, then we can't trust any promise it makes on any subject. You are not what it says on the tariff, we'll have the tariff abolished, not only with Canada, but with every country. You are not what it says on Canadian reciprocity in this state, and on this point alone you should be with the Progressives.

Colonel Roosevelt also criticized Governor Wilson for his stand on the Progressive proposal for an industrial commission to regulate large corporations.

Open Air Meeting at Fargo.

In introducing Colonel Roosevelt to an open air audience at Fargo Dr. C. C. Creagan, president of the Fargo College and probable nominee for Governor on the third party ticket in this state, afforded the colonel an opportunity to declare that he did not want to be the king of the United States. Dr. Creagan said, when the colonel spoke here two years ago, he was quoted as telling the colonel that if he would return to New York and pitch his tent they would make him king.

"I did not say king," said President, and we are going to make him President," said Dr. Creagan to-day.

"The thing is," said the colonel, in reply, "that those who talk about kings do not know any and I do. Constitutional monarchs are all right personally—I have nothing against them—but it seems to me a king is a sort of perpetual Vice-President and leader of the Four Hundred. I don't want that kind of job."

The North Dakotans cheered as the ex-President showed his teeth in characteristic fashion and renounced a kingdom.

The Republicans and Democrats are playing sevens, with Wall Street in the middle, tossing them up and down. Colonel Roosevelt told the Progressive State Convention, to-day, he was telling the delegates that Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, had announced that he would support Governor Wilson as the only means of saving the Republican party, through defeating the Progressives.

"If Mr. Schiff," he continued, "can beat the Progressives with the Democratic party, he hopes that they will come back to the same old sevens—the two parties nominally against one another, each under control of privilege, one coming up, one going down, with the man in the middle to teeter the sevens."

"As he proceeds westward the colonel is spreading the word that a third party ticket must be put out in all the states, and the North Dakota convention, now in session, will take the tip. The audience which greeted the colonel in North Dakota to-day were of the thoughtful, attentive sort, but were not as demonstrative through which he has passed. However, the colonel does not regard this as an evil omen, as the citizenry out this way is of the less emotional kind.

The Progressive party leaders in North Dakota admit that the hidebound La Follette men are recalcitrant so far. There is no denying the fact that many of them will vote for Wilson in preference to the colonel, and some of the so-called Progressives take the view that it will be better to vote for the regular Republican ticket rather than aid the colonel, whose Presidential ambitions interfered with La Follette. This is giving the Bull Moose considerable concern, and at Fargo one of the third party leaders summed it up by saying: "These La Follette people are just cutting the dead-end fool. Some of them will come around, but numbers of them will vote for Wilson. The word has been passed all along."

This is upon the Granna theory that while the Republican party needs a rebuke it should be administered within the family and without third party aid. Even Senator Granna, who has declared against both Taft and Roosevelt, is said secretly to be friendly to Wilson in order to rebuke the "standpat" element in his party.

On the whole, it appears there is considerable missionary work to be done by the Bull Moose in North Dakota, and with all his vigor the colonel to-day appealed to his old ranching cronies to put North Dakota in the Progressive column and to stand by its adopted son, the colonel.

SAYS DELEGATES SOLD OUT

Money Paid for Independence League Designation, Is Charge.

The charge that delegates to the Assembly convention of the Independence League of the 30th Assembly District received money for the designation of a certain candidate was made yesterday in the Supreme Court by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, who appeared as counsel for one of the parties to the first election contest that has come into the court this year. Justice Newburger, before whom the case was made, insisted that Assemblyman Cuvillier present the facts he has to District Attorney Whitman.

Raeford Bloom, chairman of the Independence League of the 30th Assembly District, appeared to protest against the designation on the primary ballot of William Dugan for the Assembly. Bloom said Dugan had been improperly designated, as there was no quorum present at the convention. Bloom said that at the convention on August 25 there was a disorderly crowd outside the place, but there were not sufficient delegates inside to transact business legally.

Cuvillier asked him whether he talked with a delegate named Cook. Bloom replied: "Yes, I told him the Republicans would have to make good a check they stopped last election before Dugan was designated." Bloom said he had received such checks before the candidate was nominated last year.

Francis A. Cook testified that Bloom told him he had a man who was the National Progressive candidate and had offered \$100 for the nomination. The case was withdrawn.

CAMPAIGN PROBE DEEPER

Senate to Learn if Gifts Influenced Legislation.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The extent to which corporations and the "interests" have contributed campaign funds to influence legislation in Congress will probably be inquired into by the Senate investigation committee when hearings are held on September 20.

The investigation will be designed to show whether any contributions have been made with a view to securing or preventing certain legislation. Thus far the investigation has been concerned chiefly with the Presidential funds of 1904 and 1908.

The testimony next month of Colonel Roosevelt, George B. Cortelyou, William Loeb Jr., and Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., is expected to deal almost entirely with what has been already brought out by the committee. The committee expects to procure from William R. Hearst, ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depeu, John D. Archbold and others information relating to contributions that might have been part of a systematic effort to influence legislation.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM MAINE

Republican Chairman Predicts Majority of 10,000.

Portland, Me., Sept. 6.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, arrived here to-night to speak at the concluding rally of the Democratic state campaign at Augusta to-morrow night.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders issued statements to-night predicting success for their respective parties at the polls in Monday's election. The Progressive party has got entered the state campaign as a separate organization, but the struggle between the Democrats and the Republicans for the control, which passed into Democratic hands at the last election, has brought into the fight Governor Marshall of Indiana, Democratic candidate for Vice-President; Speaker Champ Clark and others well-known in Democratic politics, besides some Republican Representatives.

Judge Warren Philbrook, chairman of the Republican State Committee, issued the following statement to-night:

"I feel confident that we will win by a comfortable margin, that we will elect our Governor and a majority in both branches of the Legislature. I am also practically sure we will elect all four Representatives in Congress. My report from our candidate for Governor indicates a majority of at least 10,000 votes for the party.

Governor Philbrook said to-night: "We will win next Monday by a plurality of at least 10,000 greater than in 1910."

THIRD TERMERS GIVE WAY

California Progressives Will Put Electors on Ballot by Petition.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—Announcement was made to-night by Meyer Lissner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, that the Progressives, who won control of the state convention in Tuesday's primary, would waive their right to nominate electors when the convention meets, on September 24, and would place the Roosevelt electors on the ballot by petition.

Under this plan, neither the Roosevelt nor the Taft electors will go before the people until the party designation of "Republican."

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SMITH MAY EXPECT NO QUARTER FROM WILSON

Governor Promises to Fight Him in Race for Nomination for Senator.

THREE OTHER CANDIDATES

Presidential Candidate Coming Here Monday—Many Speaking Dates—Justice Gerard at Sea Girt.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6.—Governor Wilson intimated strongly to-night that he would once more look horns with ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., and fight him at the coming Democratic primaries, in which Smith has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Senator.

When the Governor was asked if he was going to take part in the primaries, in view of his candidacy for President, he said: "Well, I'll find time for that."

"But you have only four open dates before primary day," was suggested.

"That will be enough," he answered, with a snap of his jaw.

The Governor's jaw didn't snap any harder, however, than did that of ex-Judge John W. Westcott, one of the three Wilson candidates for Senator, after he left the Governor's office here this afternoon.

"Well," he said, "the race will begin to run now. I am in the race for United States Senator, and I am going to fight it out to a finish."

Mr. Westcott said that Governor Wilson had declined to interfere in the contest so far as his friends were concerned.

"I admire the Governor for the stand he took," said the judge.

The other two Wilson candidates—Representative "Billy" Hughes, of Paterson, and Senator William C. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon—have also announced their determination to keep in the fight, so that a merry row is ahead for the political horseholders.

Governor Wilson will go to New York Monday for a strenuous day. He will have a conference with Chairman McCombs and the members of his campaign committee in the morning at Democratic headquarters. It will be his first conference with Mr. McCombs since the latter's illness, and is expected to be important and interesting.

He will make the opening speech at noon, at the "Taft Chamber of Horrors," which the Democrats are going to open at Union Square, and will speak in the evening at a dinner of the New York Press Club. He will stay in New York Monday night and will go on Tuesday morning to Atlantic City, where he will welcome the encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Wilson's Middle West Tour.

His speaking tour of the Middle West, as given out by the Governor, will be as follows:

September 17, State Fair, Sioux City, Iowa.
September 18, Minneapolis and St. Paul.
September 19, Milwaukee.
September 20, Columbus, Ohio.
September 21, Pittsburgh.

The gathering at Columbus is expected to be a notable one. Governor Harmon will preside and James M. Cox, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak.

Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, had long talk with Governor Wilson to-day. Justice Gerard, while saying that William G. McAdoo would make an excellent candidate for Governor, predicted the renomination of Governor Bliss. He said that he himself was not a candidate.

McCOMBS BACK AT DESK

Democratic National Chairman in Shape for Business.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was at headquarters yesterday for the first time since his illness, but was persuaded not to resume work until Monday.

A number of well-known business men met yesterday with William G. McAdoo, acting chairman, and organized a Wilson and Marshall National Business Men's League. W. L. Saunders, Isidor Straus, C. H. Ingersoll, E. H. Outbridge, Hieronymus and George H. Lawrence were among those who conferred with Mr. McAdoo.

Arrangements have been completed for the Monday meeting which will start the Taft exhibit to be opened under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee at No. 23 Union Square, West Monday. The speakers will be Governor Wilson, Representatives William C. Hendell, the Democratic tariff expert; William S. Gray and Michael F. Conn, and possible Senator Gore, Abram I. Elkus, chairman of the committee on exhibits, will preside. Acting Chairman McAdoo will also be present, and the national committee will attend.

FEW T. R. MEN REGISTER

Only Two Real Bull Moose Men Appear at Omaha.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Omaha, Sept. 6.—Bull Moose Republicans and Progressives to a number less than one hundred registered on the first registration day for Presidential election, according to checkers on the poll books to-day.

There are yet two days for registration, and unless a much larger number of Roosevelt men register on those days his party cannot participate in the next primaries. But two voters registered as Bull Moose—a total of only fifty-eight—after they had pleaded not guilty before Judge Dike.

They gave their names as Morris Greenberg, fifty-five years old, of No. 345 Blake avenue, Brooklyn, a truckman; David Greenberg, of the same address, his son; Louis Evans, twenty-nine years old, of No. 215 Varot street, Brooklyn, a truckman; and Hyman Wasserman, forty-six years old, also a truckman, living at No. 64 Blake avenue, Brooklyn.

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\$70,000 Bail Required for Men Charged with Firing Stable.

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APPLAUSE PROVES NOTHING

1,000 Hear Attack on Roosevelt, Prefaced by Remarks from Chas. W. Anderson.

The enlightenment of a great mass, said William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, to a gathering of nearly one thousand negroes in Young's Casino, at 13th street and Park avenue, last night, was in direct proportion to its lack of hero worship. Strong-minded men, Mr. Barnes declared, did not ask for a